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RE: Allied Iron and Steel
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EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Dear Mr. Chitwood:

Thank you for your information request regarding the site above. Lists of endangered/threatened plants and animals, and Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites are given below. Maps are marked for approximate locations for plants (P), animals (A), and other (O, for rookery), and rough boundaries for natural areas.

Occurrences include:

Casmerodius albus, great egret, IL threatened
Nycticorax nycticorax, black-crowned night heron, IL endangered
Phalacrocorax auritus, double-crested cormorant, IL threatened
Rookery
Worley Lake Rookery Natural Area
Rocky Glen Natural Area
St. Mary's Cemetery Natural Area
Ft. Creve Coeur Hill Prairie Natural Area/Creve Coeur Nature Preserve

You requested a report similar to the example you sent. Depending on the nature of the project, sometimes that type of report is most expedient. However, in this case it is not.

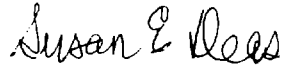
Please be aware that the Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of significant features in any part of Illinois. The reports only summarize the existing information regarding the natural features or locations in question known to the Division of Natural Heritage at the time of the inquiry. The reports should not be regarded as final statements on the site being considered, nor should they be a substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

I cannot charge you for the search of our database, but I would like to welcome your support of the Illinois Natural Heritage Database by thanking you for your \$30 contribution to the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund. We appreciate your support of this

important source of information.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-785-8290.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Dees".

Susan E. Dees

Endangered Species Protection Program Data Manager

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